

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 33, 35-38, 40-47 and 49 have been amended. Support for these amendments is provided, for example, in paragraphs [0084]-[0086] of the published U.S. application. (It should be noted that references herein to the specification and drawings are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention to the referenced embodiments). No new matter is entered.

Amended claim 33 is the same as the Examiner's proposed claim 33 written in the facsimile transmitted from the Examiner to the undersigned on approximately June 15, 2010, to patentably distinguish over Adachi (US 6,983,167) and Gurbuz (US 7,301,024), whether considered individually or in combination.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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